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Legislative and Government Consulting

Dave Sullivan and Marc Poulos bring a combined 40 years of government and legislative experience to their consulting and lobbying practice. Their keen knowledge of government, the legislative process and the political forces which power the electoral process provides their clients with strategic services, including analysis, testimony, and expertise on all aspects of government. They are committed to producing positive results by providing a hands-on approach, which meets the goals and objectives of the corporations, associations, businesses, and governmental bodies they represent.

Dave Sullivan, President, was appointed to the **Illinois State Senate in 1998** to represent Chicago and the Northwest suburbs. He was duly elected in 2000 and was reelected in 2002 without opposition. In his nearly two decades as a lobbyist, he has won the annual **Golden Horseshoe Award for Best Illinois Lobbyist** five times. Most recently, he was elected by his peers as the Speaker of the **Illinois Third House** for 2022.

Recognized as a leader during his legislative career for health care, children's issues, adoption, and education, as well as being a leader in telecommunication, labor, and energy policies. Sullivan has been the recipient of numerous awards from associations, labor groups and children's advocacy organizations. Since 2005 he has been integral in the passage of 2 state constitutional amendments, The Marriage Equality Act, energy legislation, infrastructure funding, tax incentives, Medicaid reforms and many other initiatives.

Sullivan is a graduate of **Marquette University** with a B.A. in Political Science. Dave and his wife Dru reside in Park Ridge. They have four children and six grandchildren.

Marc Poulos joined the firm in 2018 the same year he was recognized with the Golden Horseshoe Award for Best Illinois Lobbyist. Marc served as a member of the transition team of **Governor JB Pritzker**. Poulos spent several years managing the **International Union of Operating Engineers Local 150** labor-management and Governmental Affairs operations. Among his Legislative successes he spearheaded the effort to successfully amend the Illinois Constitution to protect Road Fund money from being diverted for other purposes.

Poulos earned his law degree from **Chicago-Kent College of Law**. He resides in Naperville with his family.

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